

In response to the Office Action of February 21, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A portable air lifted seat apparatus comprising:
a rigid base;
a one-piece inflatable bladder positioned on the base comprising:
 - (i) a front portion;
 - (ii) a rear portion;
 - (iii) first and second trapezoidal shaped side panels operatively connecting the front and rear portion;
 - (iv) wherein when the bladder is inflated the rear portion is at least three times the height of the front portion;
a valve for inflation and deflation of the bladder, the valve operatively connected to one of the first and second sides side panels of the bladder;
a compartment located at one of the first and second sides side panels of the bladder and operatively connected to the base;
a rechargeable, self-contained air compressor for use in inflating the bladder, the air compressor positioned in the compartment;
a hose having first and second ends, wherein the hose is operatively connected to an output of the compressor at the first end and to the valve at the second end; and,
a cover positioned over the bladder and operatively connected to the base.
2. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 1, wherein the front portion initially rises in unison with the rear portion.
3. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 2, wherein the rear portion is approximately 7 inches higher than the front portion at full inflation.

4. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cover comprises:

a selectively removable connecting means so that the cover may be removed from the base and the bladder.

5. (Original) The portable air lifted seat apparatus of claim 4, wherein the top of the cover further contains material to minimize slippage.

6. (Currently amended) A portable air lifted seat apparatus comprising:

a rigid base;

a one-piece inflatable bladder positioned on the base comprising:

(i) a front portion;

(ii) a rear portion;

(iii) first and second trapezoidal shaped side panels operatively connecting the front and rear portion;

(iv) wherein when the bladder is inflated the rear portion is at least three times the height of the front portion;

a first valve for inflation of the bladder operatively connected to one of the first and second sides side panels of the bladder;

a second valve for deflation of the bladder operatively connected to one of the first and second sides side panels of the bladder;

a compartment located at one of the first and second sides side panels of the bladder and operatively connected to the base;

a rechargeable, self-contained air compressor for use in inflating the bladder, the air compressor positioned in the compartment;

a hose having first and second ends, wherein the hose is operatively connected to an output of the compressor at the first end and to the first valve at the second end; and,

a cover positioned over the bladder and operatively connected to the base.